#### Mrs. Elsie McCollum, McCaulley Pioneer, Died December 14th

Mrs. Elsie Malone McCollum, an outstanding pioneer West Texas woman, died at her home in McCaulley Wednesday, December 14, following an illness which had confinel her to her room for more than three years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the McCaulley Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Clark, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church of Stamford, and a long time friend of the family of the deceased. Assisting ministers were Rev. Grady Adcock Rev. Dixon and Rev. C. E. Dick.

Burial was in the McCaulley cemetery with the Barrow Funeral Directors of Hamlin in charge. Pallbearers were F. L. Rector, O. T. Hennington, J. A. Jackson and W

Elsie Malone was born September 14, 1859, in Trezevant, Tennessee, where she spent the early part of her life and was prominent as a teacher of speech and a reader, continuing her work as teacher and entertainer for many years after she came to West Texas. In the many years of her study she had gained a repertoire of several hundred readings including three books of the Bible.

On June 25, 1885, she was married to Levi McCollum in Trezevant, Tennessee, and in 1897 she and her husband came to Haskell, Texas, where they lived until 1906 when they came to McCaulley to make their home and established a mercantile business which was among the first in McCaulley. Her husband preceded her in death some years

Mrs. McCollum joined the Methodist church early in life, and was active in many phases of church work. She organized the Methodist Missionary Society in McCaulley and for many years served as president of the organization. She serv ed as writer and assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, the Methodist church paper, during the time the late Dr. Rankin was editor. Mrs. McCollum was a writer of some note, having several poems and stories published in various papers and magazines.

Survivors are a son, Levi Mc-Collum, and a daughter, Elsie Lee McCollum and a grand daughter, Mary Ann McCollum, all of Mc-Caulley. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Peeples and Mrs. John G. Homes, of Trezevant, Tenn., and a brother, B. H. Malone, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers. Cecil George Darden reporter. Thanks all is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

### Free Maternal Care For Soldiers' Wives

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20---Federal cording to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State 288 must be gotten out by May 30. Health Officer. The Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor has released funds to the Texas State Department with which to administer this program.

Two distinct services will be ren-Dr. Cox: complete maternity care for wives of enlisted men of the grades in the Army, Navy, Marine hospital care for sick infants under one year of age whose fathers are within these four pay grades.

Maternity care as provided under this program will consist of medical care during the prenatal period, child birth, and six weeks thereafter ---including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital, and nursing care during the first year of life. Nursing care, in the home, will be made available by local health departments where there are established services. Besides nursing care will be provided only upon the recommendation of the attending physician.

Forms of requesting care may be obtained from the local or State health departments, Welfare agencies, American Red Cross Chapters,

USO centers and local physicians. The United States Congress made it clear in passing the legislation making provision for this service that it is not a "charity" service, but that it is to be provided as the right of any wife and infant of an enlisted man in the fourth, fifth, sixth, or seventh pay grades of our armed forces.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who sent the lovely flowers to our mother's funeral in Rotan.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Deel and Children

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers of Mc-Caulley do not forget their children and maybe some others at Christmas time. They are sending the Herald to T. R. Miers, Mrs. W. L. Curry, W. W. Miers, H. H. Miers, Mrs. Sim Reeves, Mrs. James B. Wall, Cecil Sellers, wife and baby were Roy S. Miers, Mrs. Joe Miers, and here this week to visit his parents, Mrs. Ellis Eivens, through their

#### What Are You Doing For Our Soldier Boys?

The government is already sending funds are now available with which materials to Jones county Red Cross to provide maternal medical care Chapter for its additional quota of for wives of enlisted men in the soldiers' kit bags. By January 15th, armed forces and for medical and 150 kits on regular quota are to be nursing care for their infants, ac- sent in and the extra assignment of

Recent pledges and donations have been made for filling bags from Lueders Forty-Two club, in Anson from Helpers Methodist Sunday School class, Woman's Club, Tuesday Study club, Eastern Star and Presdered under this program, explained byterian Woman's Auxiliary; in Stamford from Baptist ten year old church group and Harvesters class; fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh Methodist junior class, Dorcas class, Wesleyan Guild, Presbyterian Wo-Corps, or Coast Guard; medical and man's Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Busy Hour club, Pierian club, Jones Co. Home Economist, and Mrs. R. R. Buie and Mrs. B. C. Barrow.

It will require more than \$400 to fill soldiers' kits and contributions and pledges must continue to get out Jones County's part. The government supplies materials. Red Cross volunteers make the kits, and donors furnish funds for buying contents which help men on every fighting front with everyday essentials.

## WE SLING GYPSUM

Jones County Red Cross

By the Gypsy Reporter Francis Nichols

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond over the week end.

Clifford C. Carr, S 3-C of Portland, Oregon, is here on a 20 days leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown and son of Houston are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Needles, Arizona, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Miss Winifred Carr of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Doby left Sunday for Georgia where she will be stationed with the Air Corps. We all wish her the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Graham and children of Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. Annie Bell Sills is enjoying a ivsit from her sister, Mrs. Natalie Hester of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warnell who reside in North Hamlin, have a enough present. A fine boy was born Sunday just 5 years and one day after the little sister. The boy named Jerry Edward.

## SANTA, PLEASE



PLEASE, DEAR SANTA, do not forget the good little boys and girls. They have been so considerate and not ask for much this year. Just a few have written to you through the Herald, we can not use much space this year, so we ask you to remember all of them just the same. Maybe some time after the war is over we can use the little folks' letters again.

#### Christmas At Hitson

have a Christmas program and tree at the church Friday night. You are service officer. invited to attend and enjoy the program with us.

will be with us to help in the servic-

Mrs. E. L. Cox returned last week from Rochester, Indiana, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. Lena missioners' court also began to form- harping on "Bureaucrats". One of community.

Texas Tech were guests the past It is the courts idea that by secur- Didn't Congress create governmenweek end in the home of their cou- ing now standard engineering on tal bureaus to carry on our afsin, Mrs. John O. Lewis.

Quanah has been spending the week ning program on a conservative basis to repeal it? This nation is getting as a guest in the home of Mr. and to use such federal grants, if any, too much braying from those who Mrs. John O. Lewis.

Jeannine Johnston, Verna Mae Colling up a tax reserve so that the well and Marjorie Steed attended county would be in a better posit- Lubbock to make her home. Mr. Mil-Christmas present that is a sure the H.-S. U. Coronation in Abilene ion to retain the present tax rate sap who is with a railway Co., has Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. John- and attempt to avoid the necessity been in Lubbock for several months ston's daughter, Miss Herbie Faye, of raising this rate to the rapid rise but due to housing conditions, Mrs. has been chosen Junior Favorite.

### **Duke Was Appointed** As Service Officer For Jones County

In regular meeting Monday, the commissioners court employed Roy Duke of Stamford, an ex-service man, as Jones County veterans' service officer to begin his duties Jan.

The 48th Legislature provided that commissioners' courts might employ such an officer and provided for the qualifications and duties of this officer. He must have been an ex-service man, must have had experience or schooling or training in army service connection work. Mr. Duke has attended the schools conducted by the state organizations of the American Legion under the direction and supervision of the United States Veterans' Administration and the state veterans' officer.

His duties will consist of assisting claims for compensation, hospitalizaefits arising by virtue of a man or woman in Jones county having served in the armed forces of the Unit-

This service eliminates the necessity of a veteran or his family employing outside help to assist in this service connection and gives to them the advantage of an experienced man and an authoritive officer who would have access to all coun- Dec. 9 that every American should The Hitson Baptist Church will ty and state records and the service read and ponder over. We plan to of an official county and federal print it in its entirity after Christ-

of this officer was made by Joel V. er in the land would use it promi-The pastor, Rev. Holt and wife, Grimes of Precinct 2, seconded by nently just as the horrible year, yet G. R. Riddle of Precinct 1, and glorious year of 1944 starts on its unanimously adopted.

#### Post War Roads Planned

At the meeting Monday the comtion. Further plans and projects sense. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, were discussed by the court of build-

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

MANY SERVICE STRIPES that we see on the boys from the Army and Navy are quite puzzling to the average citizen. It would seem that some better method could be devised to let the folks back home understand what the stripes, badges, and medals all mean or stand for ..... course we all have seen them illustrated in magazines and books, and we also have been told again and again....but who remembers all veterans', veterans' orphans, veter- those combinations?.... meet a ans' dependents and their families in boy, and before you know it, we establishing service connection with ask "Say what do all those stripes the United States, and to handle all stand for?" He or she tells us and in a few minutes we meet another tion and insurance or any other ben- down the street and we again wonder "Soldier, what do yours stand for?"....don't you imagine they get embarrassed or at least tired of answering questions? Fellows, ladies, be patient, you see we are so far over here in land-locked Texas

there's a war on. There is a speech on record, made by Speaker Sam Rayburn, on mas, probably next week. It would The motion for the employment be a pretty good thing if every papjourney. No speech in many months has attracted so much attention. Look out for it.

we don't learn fast. Hardly know

Pin-headed politicians keep Drake, who had suffered a stroke of ulate plans for post-war road build- them is a Texas Panhandle Conparalysis. She is still unable to be ing, favoring a long range project gressman . . . . wonder if he has anyup. Mrs. Cox lives in the Plasterco of permanent rock and concrete thing constructive to feed his voters? bridges, with a program to join with Wonder if it takes such poison to the federal government in building get one elected again? Brain storms Coach and Mrs. Del Morgan of all-weather connecting lateral roads, like that prove he is no statesman. these structures, Jones county will fairs? If a Congressman does not be ready at the close of hostilities like the bureau or what they are Earl Vestal, a little man from to join in the federal post-war plan- doing with it, why not offer a bill toward permanent leasing construc- are expected to use just common

> Mrs. Hibbs Milsap left Friday for Milsap had remained here.

# Greetings---

AS THE SECONDS SPEED TO MAKE A MINUTE - - - THE MINUTES AN HOUR ---- AS THE HOURS MAKE THE DAYS WHICH PASS INTO WEEKS DEVELOPING THE MONTHS THAT EMERGE INTO THE YEAR, WHICH HAS PUSHED US TO THE PRESENT TIME - - -

# + CHRISTMAS AGAIN

There is no entering into yesterday, by revolving of time we approach the tomorrow, and as we stand upon the threshold looking out upon space to encounter, we see forming the year

Let us step forth with faith and confidence; guide us at home and abroad by employing the right efforts, by cooperation, coordination with an understanding of these working principles, combined with the basic principle of life - - - give us hope to see the New Year. Bring freedom and justice to all and the influence of peace gently settle upon and envelope all nations, and the loved ones can return to their own places.

We are grateful to you for your patronage, your understanding of the

general conditions, your cooperation, your loyalty, confidence and friendship. These things combined has made

the year 1943 a pleasure.

Wishing you every one a GOOD CHRISTMAS, and an unfolding of all that's good in the New Year.

SINCERELY,

1884 BRYANT-LINK CO.

CHECKER CHECKER CHECKER AND SERVICE CHECKER CH

And The Entire Force

Hamlin, Texas

## The Hamlin Herald

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

BOWEN POPE ..... OWNER AND EDITOR

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, FOR TRANS-MISSION THROUGH THE MAILS AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: ONE YEAR ..... \$1.00

#### Lieut. Gov. Smith Gets Bale of Hay

Perhaps the most unusual gift to send a man, especially the Lieut. Governor, was that of a bale of

Austin, Dec. 17---A bale of hay was delivered by an expressman at the state capitol today, addressed to Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith.

It was sent from Sweetwater, Texas, by a donor signing himself "Buck Johnson" to this Merry Christmas message:

"You are making a big enough jackass of yourself to eat this."

Smith has aroused considerable opposition as well as commendation for speeches critical of the New Deal and condemning strikes.

that Mr. Johnson, a well known and Bill Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. aggressive business man, thinks the Emmett Jenkins and family. many talks over the state sound much like some kind of braying.

Smith's answer:

"Dear Buck---Your Christmas gift has been received. Perhaps you intended to insult me, but, Buck, I'd rather be a jackass eating hav than to be an ingrate. I have not forgotten when I most foolishly commended you to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel for highway commissioner. I am grateful to O'Daniel that he was wise enough to ignore my recommendation."

So this may be called the "Jackass Controversy". Mr. Johnson must have sold his cows and got tired of E. Hill and family of Hitson and O. looking at his hay, and every time he saw a bale he thought of some kind of noisy animal.

## FLAT TOP NEWS

By Winnell Schrimsher

Mrs. Eli Bruner and son Richard accompanied her brother, Mr. R. V. hay, which he received by express Galey and family of Shallow Water last Friday. Here's the press report to Edgewood last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor and family.

> The Young People's B. T. U. class enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown last Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and table tennis was played for entertainment. Bars of candy were served as refreshments.

Mrs. James T. Townsend and baby son Jimmy Don of Hamlin attended preaching services here Sunday.

Miss Mable Hill was hostess to a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening for her brother, Albert, Refreshments of birthday cake, hot chocolate and mints were served. Guests were Juanita Bruner, Dorothy Nell Jenkins, Betty Jean Barton, Now we would gather from that Winnell Schrimsher, Duane Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galey and children of San Angelo visited Eli Bruner and family over the week

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge last Wednesday night. The mother and baby, who has been named Tommy Wayne, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins.

Misses Virginia and Jeanette Fox of San Angelo visitel Loy Nelson and family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins and family of Dovie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel of Sagerton visited E. D. Jenkins and family Sun-

L. A. Hill and family visited T. R. Greenway and family of Hamlin

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

perous and happy New Year. May Victory come to us in 1944!

**ORANGES** 

FROM THE STORES OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Red & White Food Stores, their

owners and personnel wish you

and your loved ones a Merry, Merry

Christmas. We are grateful to you for

your past patronage and wish to extend

to you good wishes for a healthful, pros-



Christmas comes again\_\_\_the third since Pearl Harbor. To some of us it will bring a brief season of enjoyment. To others it will awaken old recollections, and thoughts of fighting, and of men far away, but there will be fun, and laughter too, this Christmas and that is the way you would want it. God Bless You.

#### Boys, We Can't Say "Merry Christmas"

For we know in your minds you will be lonely, and yearning to be in this beautiful, prosperous, wonderful free land of home \_America\_\_\_we know some of you will be too busy to think of home and loved ones\_\_\_but by the time this reaches you, in some cases, Christmas will be long past and the eventful year of 1944 will be on its way. Your lives have been fashioned by a Loving Providence to fulfill a task for your homes and your country and all humanity that will live down through the years and Christmases for a century \_ \_ \_ \_ It is proper to say "God Bless You" \_ \_ We, like millions of other Americans, yearn to do something that will lighten your task and hasten your return to loved ones and home\_\_\_we hope you will be conscious on Christmas night that you are constantly in the minds of the people at Hamlin who know and love you\_\_\_again, "God Bless You".

## THE HERALD

(Seven Papers Per Week)

1 Month \_ 3 Months \_\_\_\_ \$3.75 12 Months \_\_\_\_ \$15.00

1 Month \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00

12 Months \_\_\_\_ \$12.00

(Sunday Only)

3 Months \_\_\_\_ \$1.30 12 Months \_\_\_\_ \$5.20

Special rates to members of the United States forces, when mailed to any point in the United States, or in care of Postmaster to overseas destinations: Daily and Sunday

1 Month \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 12 Months \_\_\_\_ \$12.00

The Herald will be glad to handle your subscriptions.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

We can now say "Chaplain" Chas. | LETTER FROM ENGLAND Tarrance. He and his wife were here the past week end visiting with friends, before going to Shawnee, Okla., where his wife will take a course of study in the University and ion, I believe, expires in February. Rev. Tarrance will go to Harvard Enclosed is a money order for two for six weeks training for his duties as a Chaplain in the Army. Rev. Tarrance was formerly pastor for the Abbie Church east of Hamlin, and Assistant in the Hamlin Baptist church, before going to Stanton, Texas, to take a pastorate about a year ago. We all shall watch his progress and success with the boys in the armed services, wherever he — S & S ——

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson report that their son, Staff Sgt. Revis Robertson has landed safely in Australia. Also we learn that Pfc. Boots (Troy) Walker, formerly a groceryman in Hamlin, has landed in Australia. Both of these Hamlin boys have the same A. P. O. number.

--- S & S ---Pvt. R. P. Dutton and wife of the Lubbock Air Field, were down the past week for a short pre-Christmas with home folks.

\_\_\_ S & S \_\_\_ Sgt. J. E. McCoy, better known around Hamlin as "Runt" came over from his camp at Pittsburg, Calif., last Sunday to join his wife here on a short visit. They will start back this Sunday. He stopped off in Slaton to have a short visit with his brother, C. E. (Tuffie) and family who came on down to Hamlin till Tuesday night. Tuffie is sending the Herald to his other soldier brother, D. A. McCoy, who is in the Navy on a big battleship. --- S & S ---

W. H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, came down from Bremerton, Wash., last Saturday for a short Christmas with home folks. Sailor Miller is rated as Ship's Cook 2-C, and has been in the Navy since velope would lead one to think he March 15, 1942.

\_\_\_ S & S \_\_\_

from the U.S. Naval Amphibious ican dollar telling us "Keep them Solomons Branch, Washington, D. coming." C., saying that he is helping repair hips, and he certainly does not want him about "good old Hamlin".

- S & S \_\_\_ ing from before daylight till after James says he certainly did hate to officers from every branch including Sicily. 10 WAVES and one lady Marine. Hershel found up in New York that a service man's check, with all kinds Texas is not that way."

--- S & S ---

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill received a message from the War Department stating that their son, Cpl. Elza Relief At Last R. Hill, who had been wounded in the South Pacific, had recovered and was again on duty.

--- S & S \_--

Captain Thad Harden Jr., came in from Ft. Bragg, N. C., last Friday and enjoyed a stay at home till Tuesday when he left for El Paso to visit with his brother, Harold, after which he will be back on the wash and till his actume to bis roots. week end till his return to his post of duty. Captain Harden is in an air-borne division.

Dec. 5, 1943

Dear Mr. Pope:

Will you please route the Herald to the new address? My subscriptdollars (\$2.00), for which I should like the subscription extended for whatever period that amount will

The English climate is not like any I have seen back in the States. San Francisco is very cool, damp and foggy at times, but there is not such a penetrating chill as is found here. For heat we use iron stoves and burn coal and coke. Coke, as you know, is harder to start burning, but makes a good fire.

The Army food here is good and plentiful, which was a bit surprising to some. At breakfast there is usually some kind of fruit juice. Of course there are few fresh eggs and of fresh milk. Part of the butter is canned and has a greasy texture. There is plenty of sugar---also plenty of too strong coffee.

People over here are saving with paper to combat the shortage. Prominent London newspapers usually have only four pages. The paper (daily except Sunday) of the armed forces over here is a four-page affair about the size of the "Sunday News". It carries the latest war war news, sports, a couple of cartoons, feature stories about military personnel over here, and now and then a story about the activities of some movie actress.

Hoping that the gas pressure is strong enough for the cold days ahead, and wishing you the best of health and luck, I remain,

Sincerely yours, T-Sgt. J. N. McAllister -- S & S --

G. W. Nichols sends in information that he has been advanced to Electrician Mate 3-C and his enwas in the submarine duty somewhere, however, he is getting the Mack F. Sellers, M 3-C, writes Herald OK and sends a gool Amer-

--- S & S ---

Corporal James L. Owen came in to miss a Hamlin Herald that tells Wednesday from the McClosky General Hospital at Temple, for a mere stop in Hamlin while on his way to Ensign Hershel B. Prindle writes See his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Owen at Albuquerque, N. M. James an interesting letter from Harvard is slowly recovering from a bad University. He says they are work- case of appendicitis that came near dark and that in his class there are miss going with his buddies into

Master Sgt. Howard E. Crow of Dalhart came down Wednesday for of identifications, does not get him his Christmas at home. You rememany cash. He says, "Thank God ber this is another Hamlin boy who won honors in the Southwest Pacific battles.

# For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



We look back over the year 1943 and think of the many pleasant dealings we have had with you in our business. Christmas is such a good time to express our appreciation to all . . . .

Like our sailor friends, we look anxiously across the waves of time when we ALL can be at home together once more.

As we enjoy Christmas at home we shall think of our boys far away. BEST WISHES TO ALL.

Service Station and Garage

## **FRUIT** COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall 19C **CRANBERRY** 19 oz Jar \_\_27c SAUCE Sugar 2 Boxes \_\_\_\_15¢ PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can \_ 21c Cocoa | Pound \_ 15¢ Corn No. 2 Can \_\_ 17¢ Raisins 1 lb 9 oz \_\_\_\_ 25c Stayles White

Syrup 5 lb Jar \_\_\_\_

Texas

Lettuce Pound \_\_\_\_12¢ CARROTS --- Bunch ----CELERY --- Bunch --- 25c GRAPEFRUIT -- Pound --- 6c Fresh Cocoanuts 35c-39c Meats CHUCK ROAST --- 1b --- 27c Xmas Hams Pound \_\_ 35c Live Or Turkeys Dressed

Dozen \_\_\_\_45¢

BRING US YOUR EGGS .... Hamiln Coltharp's RED & WHITE STORES

Hamiln Texas

#### FIRST TIME -IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to ascept new subscriptions durnig the

#### ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS

#### of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

#### **FORT WORTH** STAR-TELEGRAM Largest Circulation in Texas

Bring your Renewal Certificate your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

Be smart, use Patriotic Folders for greetings and for brief letters. Get them at THE HERALD OFFICE

ADMISSION-9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

#### Thursday -- Friday Behind The Rising Sun"

See the secret Jap threat to everything we hold dear! The sensational picture that tells the whole truth.

With MARGO TOM NEAL

J. CARROL NAISH Also SELECTED SHORTS

#### Sat. matinee & Night Two Big Features

"Mugtown"

THE DEAD END KIDS

#### 'Ghost Ridden" JOHNNY MACK BROWN

CARTOON COMEDY

SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

#### Sunday Matinee AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45 MONDAY NIGHT

> JEAN ARTHUR JOEL McCREA

#### "The More The Merrier"

The bright side of Washington. Something to laugh about.

With CHARLES COBURN BRUCE BENNETT

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed. SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

### "Appointment In Berlin"

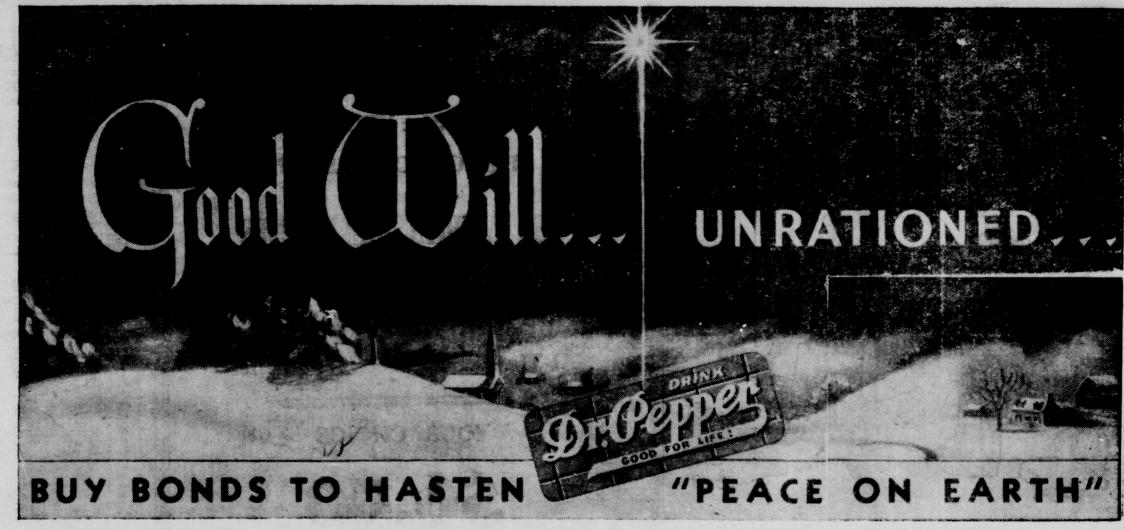
Adventure .... in this strangest of thrill dramas.

With GEORGE SANDERS MARGUERITE CHAPMAN ONSLOW STEPHENS GALE SONDERGAARD

Also SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday



Dr. Pepper Bottling Company

Stamford, Texas

## Classified

A modern two apartment house exceptionally well located in Hamlin. Rented for \$47.50 per month, for only \$3,250. Exclusive listing, please see me at my office for particulars. H. O. CASSLE

Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

Five room attractive modern home extra ordinarily well located in Hamlin. Exclusive listing. See me for price and terms.

H. O. CASSLE

### Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

SMALL RURAL HOME Have six and half acres of land, 4 room house, screened-in porch, barn, garage, 3 miles west on Mc-Caulley road. See me for a bargain. J. A. STRAIN, Rt. 2 (7-2P)

#### FARM FOR LEASE

Have 100 acre farm land for lease, east of Neinda.

GEO. W. POE Route 1, Hamlin

#### FOR SALE

Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers.

HOMESTEAD FARMS McGraw, New York (6-5t)

#### FOR SALE

Windcharger, tower and radio, near Wise Chapel. CONNIE DRAKE

#### FOR SALE

50 lb. Coolerator, good as new See MRS. C. J. PRESTON, first house West Spencer Lumber Co.

## FOR SALE

150 White Leghorn pullets and hens, two milch cows, household furniture, also Model B Farmall tractor LESTER WESTMORELAND Anson, Route 2

**RADIOS** Have two 6-volt radios and batteries, and one Wind Charger, all worth the money.

#### C. C. RENFRO

MILCH GOAT Have one white milch goat for sale cheap. C. C. BURNETT At Bates Tourist Camp.

## NOTICE

Anyone wishing to see me about renting or bargaining for camps or other property, will find me at Dr. McCrary's residence north of town. No agent has it in charge. MRS. L. P. McCRARY

## FORD AND BICYCLES

Have a 1931 Model A Ford with four tires nearly new. All in fair shape, priced to sell. Also have two bicycles, one nearly new; both are worth all I ask. See me SOL BRANSCUM



# A LAXATIVE

is needed Caution, Use Only as Directed

### **SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS**

By Merrena Vaughan

Pvt. and Mrs. Ike Roberts of Yuma, Arizona, are in town spending the holidays with friends and

Pfc. and Mrs. James Early and children are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Early, also in the Early home is a very young man. He arrived week

Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Sweetwater visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ferguson.

Mrs. Loyd Campbell and Mrs. W.

Christmas holidays.

We are sorry to report at this writing that Mrs. A. D. Williams is luck, Travis. We are all for you. in the hospital in Rotan, but hoping

the past week.

pneumonia. Mrs. Ida Short is visiting with her mother-in-law in Oklahoma for

a few days during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser re- idays with their parents. turned on Monday after a trip on

A. Cross visited in the McHaney the Plains visiting friends, and while Scott of McMurry are also spending home over the week end and Mrs. there they were agreeably surprised the holidays with their parents. Cross will be here until after the in seeing Travis Mason. He has been in the north somewhere around is here for the holidays. Alaska for several months. Good

The Ruth Sunday School class enit does not develop into something joyed a kid party last Friday night in the Turner home. A number of It was nice seeing Mr. Henry members were kept away on account Scott in town after being quite ill of illness, but a good time was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Reg Mof-At this writing Mrs. W. L. Kelly fett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner, is some improved. She is ill with Opal Jean, Ruth Allen Josey, Katharyn Polk, O. Z. Portis, Merrena

son of H-S U are spending the hol- to attend.

Misses Emily Sue Kidd, Jolene

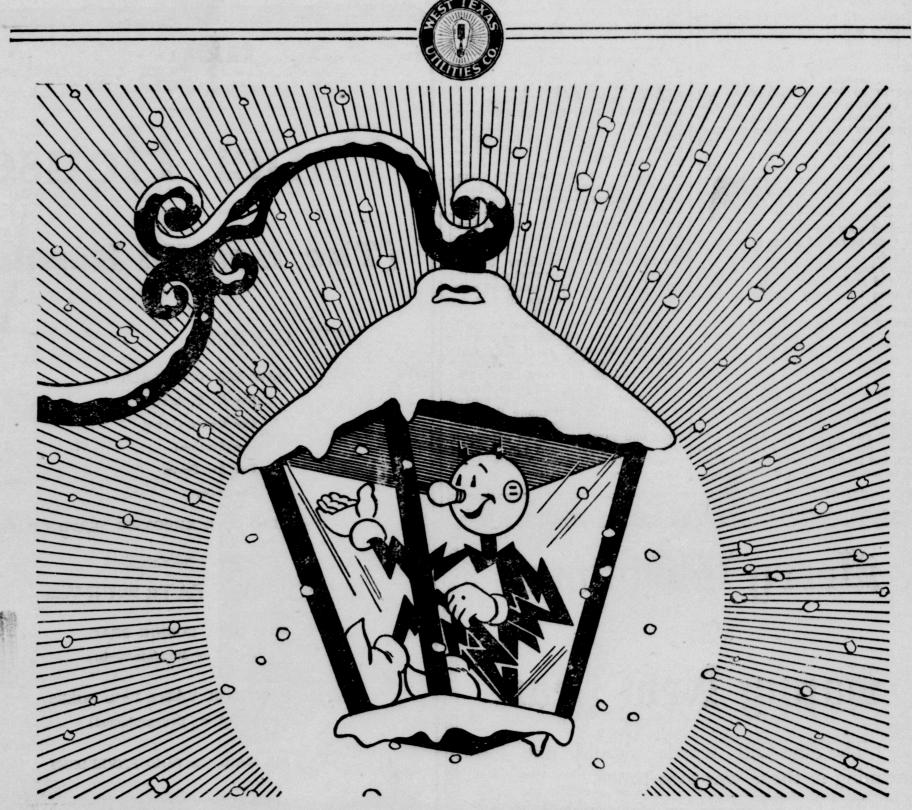
Miss Ruth Griffin of Texas Tech

Mrs. Audrey Hollis and son were

#### in Sweetwater on business Monday. Flat Top BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services for the morning and evening hours, with a special Christmas program for the evening hour. We expect this to be Misses Opal Josey, Penny Fergu- a good program and urge everyone

> Very truly yours. J. D. Holt



## A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Every one of the myriad of bright lights that still burn in this Country at Christmas is a greeting from me, your electric servant, Reddy Kilowatt; and that greeting is MERRY CHRISTMAS. May it be an American Christmas with lights, happiness and good will for all.

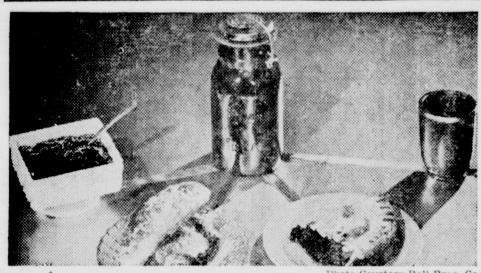
We of YOUR Electric Service Company will be on the job Christmas Day . . . to make sure that your Christmas lights burn brightly, and to continue to furnish industry and agriculture the electric energy necessary for production for victory. . . . This is our contribution to a happy Christmas Day the American Way.

- REDDY KILOWATT.

West Texas Utilities Company



#### **HOME-CANNED BERRIES** TAKE LITTLE SUGAR



Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Home canned berries play leading roles in the pantry because they contribute vitamins and minerals for health, can be used in many ways. and are easy and inexpensive to can.

Blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, raspberries, elderberriescan them all and others, too, with little or no sugar. Sugar gives them

better flavor and more calories, but has nothing to do with keeping quali-

Berries are too precious to waste and none will be wasted if you will when the jar is filled to within a see to it that every step taken is the right one. First of all, wash, rinse and examine your jars. Be those to be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece vacuum seal closures because top seals refuse to work unless tops of the jars are per-fect. Cover jars, glass lids, and zinc caps with luke-warm water, heat to boiling and keep hot until needed. Wash and rinse rubbers and vacuum seal lids and drop them in boiling water—they don't need boiling unless you plan to do old-fashioned open kettle canning—then they must be boiled a few minutes to

Every berry must be fresh, sound, ripe, and firm. Wash them carefully and then take your choice of canning methods.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, prefers to hot-pack berries. This is wide, shallow pan; add one-half cup ries; set the pan over low heat and through and the sugar dissolves (remember you don't have to use any sugar); pour the hot berries into utes in hot water-bath canner.

If you prefer cold packing, fill a jar about half full with raw berries, then tap it gently on a folded half-inch of the top, add enough hot syrup to cover the berries. Process 20 minutes in a water-bath canner.

Syrup for four quarts of berries may be made by boiling two cups sugar and three cups water or berry juice together until the sugar dissolves. If you are a little short on sugar-and who isn't these days?try making the syrup of one measure sugar, one measure corn syrup, and one-half measure water or berry juice. This syrup seems rather thick and sweet, but it will become thin-ner and less sweet after it has been with the berries a few weeks. And if you have no sugar at all cover the berries with hot berry juice or boiling water; seal or partly seal the jars (follow the manufacturer's in-structions) and process 20 minutes in a water-bath canner.

If you want your berries to really star, can them without sugar. Then prefers to hot-pack berries. This is how it is done. Place berries in a wide, shallow pan; add one-half cup be drained off and used for making sugar, or less, for each quart of ber- | jelly. The berries can go into a pie or into jam-a jam turnover tucked simmer until the berries heat in a lunch box will make the noon hour much more pleasant for somebody and surely you need nobody to tell you that jelly and jam are far more delicious when freshly made

clean, hot jars and process five minthan at any other time.

# Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The Age-Old words should not lose meaning in these war-torn times.

The joy of peace is appreciated more, when we know it can not be realized.

Let us pray for an early achievement of a lasting PEACE that will reunite our loved ones who are now absent.

That those in service for the freedom of the world, may be sustained by His grace, protected by His power, and that sorrowing loved ones at home be comforted.

That we may begin an early rehabilitation of shattered homes, cities and country-sides among all nations, and for the assurance that all people of good will, everywhere, may be free.

> May 1944 bring a full measure of anticipated blessings

> > Sincerely,

## IDEAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Anson, Texas

# Last Call!

**DECEMBER 31st WILL BE YOUR** LAST CHANCE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES OR

## THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

At The Annual Subscription Offer

YOUR CHOICE

\$6.50

One Year By Mail in Texas or Oklahoma

Let THE HAMLIN HERALD Handle Your Subscription For The Wichita Falls Papers



Remember Bataan

Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in .S. War Bonds

If your subscription to the Herald has expired it will stop unless

#### Hamlin Lodge No. 958



Meets Second Monday Night of Each Month Visitors Invited

J. W. Burgess, Jr., W. M. Ira Clements, Secretary

# Paper House (The Hamlin Herald)

**NEW GOODS**—

NEW SERVICE FLAGS ..... 50c

For U. S. Army

For Coast Guard For Marines

For Air Force

For Navy

ALSO GOLD EMBOSSED SERVICE PAPER

#### PERSONAL STATIONERY—

BEAUTIFUL BONNIE BRAE

(Printed or Monogrammed)

BEAUTIFUL WHITE LAID BOXES (Printed or Monogrammed)

AIR MAIL (No Peek) ENVELOPES

AIR-WEIGHT-TEXAS BOND PAPER

PATRIOTIC FOLDERS

(The Very Thing)

### ALL SIZE ENVELOPES

Filing Folders—Cards—Cases

Manuscript Cover—Columnar Sheets

(Call On Us For Paper Goods)

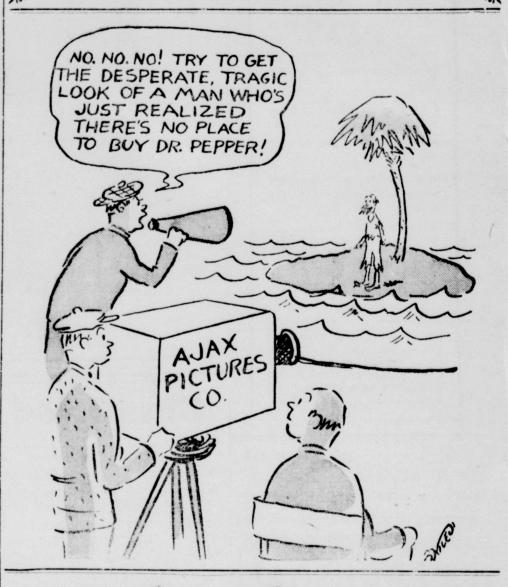
## NOTICE

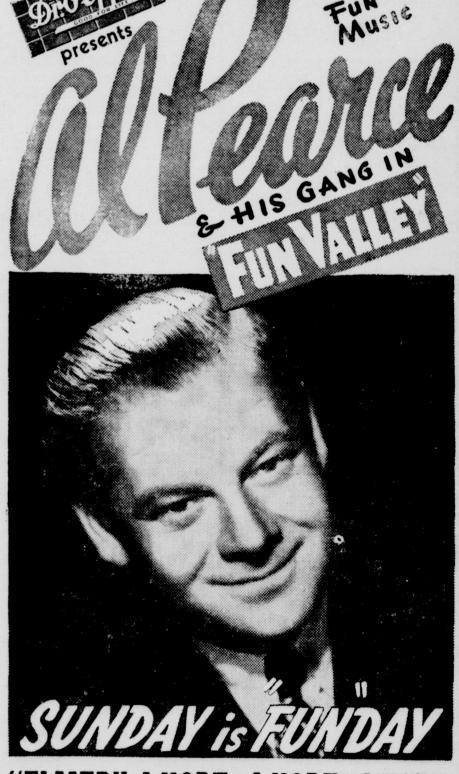
TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

Your government urges you to turn in your crippled and dead stock. They contain valuable materials that are used in making explosives and bomb sights.

## The Central Rendering Co.

WILL PICK THEM UP FREE OF CHARGE Call Collect, Abilene, Texas, Telephones 4001 or 6513 Sundays and Holidays Phone 6680





'ELMER"..I HOPE..I HOPE..I HOPE IVAN DITMARS' "FUN BAND MARTHA MEARS — WEN NILES "HAPPY JACK"—MR. KITZE ARLENE HARRIS & JUN ODDITIES-NOVELTIES-SURPRISES NYTHING CAN HAPPEN-AND DOES

SUNDAY

# Clubs-Society

the Home of

E. A. Vestal of Quanah, a of Mrs. John O. Lewis, and Lola Morrison, also of Quanwere married in the home of and Mrs. Lewis in Plasterco, day afternoon, December 19, at o'clock. The single ring cereby was read by the Rev. B. J. rtin, pastor of the First Baptist irch of Hamlin.

collowing the ceremony the couleft for a brief trip to Central South Texas.

#### eech, Rhythm Pupils esented In Recital

a Christmas recital at the School auditorium Morday ming, Mrs. Heflin Miller presentjunior pupils from her speech

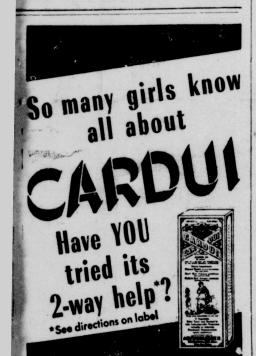
The two part program included ce numbers, readings and choral dings with more than fifty pupils, y of them beginners, taking

### Full Gospel Mission

S. L. Liles, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching Service .... 11 A. M. Evening service at 8:00. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8:00. Young Folk service Friday eve-

g at 8:00. Saturday evening service at 8:00. Sunday afternoon service at 3:00. service is in honor of our in the armed forces. Come and back them up with our prayand the Lord will bless you.



## anah Couple Married Alathean Xmas Party

The First Baptist church was the being. scene for the Alathean class Christand Mrs. J. O. Lewis mas party, which was hosted by Mrs. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

> After an hour of games, gifts were exchanged by members, and special gifts were presented to Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, teacher and Mrs. Crockett, assistant teacher.

Others attending were Mmes. A. P. Patterson, Bernie Reid, Cecil by the pastor. Brown, Hargrove, Paul Baucum, J. A. Strain, Wayne Pennington, L. B. Maberry, F. S. Stovall, Thomas Conner, Walter Snead, Burkett, Wes Niedecken, B. J. Martin, G. P. Odom, Alton Clemmer, P. D. Harkins and E. J. Whaley.

Reporter

Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to extend to our friends the

We join with you in hoping the year

1944 will bring peace to our world and soon

Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Dunwody :

greetings of the Season. May your Christ-

mas be as cheerful and happy as possible.

our boys and girls may be at home again.

The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1 day

## NAZARENE CHURCH

As we approach Christmas season let's not forget its beginning, its purpose and the place it shall hold in our lives.

A gift? Yes but more than that for it was a Savior given for a lost world. So we should worship Him in deed and serve Him with all our

A special Christmas program will be given in the church Sunday night M. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Geneva Linksy, December 26, at 7:45, by the Jun-ly invited to worship with us the iors, directed by Miss Maggie Sey- coming Sabbath day. Why not make more and assisted by Mrs. Avalene this a true Christmas rather than a Murphree. We welcome you to this Christless Christmas?

> Sunday School will begin at 9:45 A. M. with the worship service at 11 o'clock with a Christmas message ice at the Baptist church, at which

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Sheriff Bill Dunwody and his two daughters, Mrs. Yates Stafford of Fort Worth and Sgt. Mary (Babe) Dunwody of the WAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Florida, were visitors at the Herald Wednes-

## **BAPTIST CHURCH** UNDAY:

The First

Announcements For The Week

10:00 ..... Sunday School 11:05 ..... Morning Worship 6:30 ..... Training Union 7:30 ..... Evening Service WEDNESDAY:

Prayer services at 7:30 P. M.

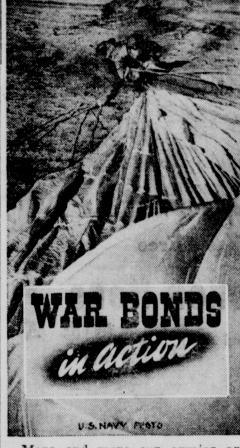
You and your friends are cordial-

Baptist Students In Charge

The students home from college will be in charge of the evennig serv. time they will tell of the religious Do not forget the program at 7:45 life on their campus. Come and encourage these young people by your presence and prayers.

-0-0-0--

B. J. Martin, Pastor



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties.

Silken fineries and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps. U. S. Treasury Department

Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds-goes up to the German lines in the form of

tanks, planes, assault boats as pic-

tured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

Tell The Herald your news.



TO OUR FRIENDS

This Christmas is one of mixed feelings.....there are so many things to be cheerful over.....yet we are thinking of our boys OVER THERE ..... May next Christmas find us greeting them OVER HERE.

AND PATRONS

# Ferguson Theatre

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson And All Her Force

Mrs. E. L. Cox is making her Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and

neighbor boy, Pvt. Eldon Lockhart, daughter, Linda Ann, returned Fripresent of the Herald. Pvt. Lock- day to their home in Houston after hart is in Foster Field in South a visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Herring.

# Greetings

To our faithful old friends, and our cherished new friends.

We want to express our appreciation for your patronage

Here's wishing each a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

T. C. Bessire, Mgr.

## Farmers Oil & Supply Company

Phillips 66 Products





## POT SHOTS FROM MCCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

A Christmas card and the follow- Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe from stationed at San Diego:

Dear George: If I were in Mc- We acknowledge a pretty Christsecond year in the Navy." Well con- Rhoten of McCaulley. gratulations Glenn and Betty.

for this district in the Golden Gloves during the holidays. be goes and we wish for his and is now stationed in Illinois. this land.

ang note comes from our good Indiana arrived last Friday to spend friend, Glenn Gray, Seaman 2-C, the holidays with their parents here and at Sylvester.

Caulley this Saturday night, the 18, mas card and a note telling us how you could marry me to the nicest they enjoy the Pot-Shots from Mr. girl in the world. As it is, I am go- and Mrs. Lewis Gist of Glendale, ing to have to be married here my Calif. Mrs. Gist is the former Ruby

School was out last Friday for the Friends in this community will holidays until Monday, Dec. 27th. remember Glenn Gray as an ex-Mc- Pfc. Louis Earl Madden and Mrs. Caulley High student and he was Madden of Amarillo are visiting mas trees after a nice program in for disabled veterans. It is a distation outside of the camp. Winchell also welter weight boxing champion parents in McCaulley and Hamlin the main auditorium.

tournament several years ago. And Pvt. Leldon Clifton and Mrs. the eleven o'clock hour at the Mc- boys who have been disabled in the ment. Ladies and gentlemen of Glenn was the friendly type of fel- Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and tow that makes friends wherever Mrs. F. L. Rector last week. Leldon

his new bride every thing good in Sunday afternoon visitors in the and you will be glad you came. home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden

Darden and daughter of Rotan.

the home of C. D. Jones and family have something there.

Shopping in Abilene last Saturday Courtney and daughter.

son of Lamesa were Sunday visitors hasn't provided for their welfare in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe.

of Talpa, Texas, visited last week twidle their thumbs and again watch of nearby internment camps in La. end with Supt. Campbell in Mc- disabled soldiers sell apples, poppies, entertained German prisoners at a

sponsored by the Men's Bible Class

There is a defense plant in Cali- vide millions for disabled veterans and other law enforcement agencies

of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dono its gates which reads: "Buy bonds discontinue our help to starving Eu-J. O. Jones of Slaton visited in to think of it neighbor, they may ing boys, then let's discontinue ride herd on all war prisoners.

afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin hearing a lot here of late about the lot of new faces on Capitol Hill--wounded boys that are returning and election year is just around the Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jayroe and from the battlefields and Congress corner. after they have been discharged chell on his Sunday night broadcast Mrs. Knox Campbell and children from the hospitals. Will Congress made the statement that residents and pencils on the street corners as party at which prisoners as well as The McCaulley school turned out was the case after the last war? their guards got drunk, and also that for the holidays last Friday. Each The citizens of our country should said German prisoners were permitroom at the school had its Christ- see that Congress makes provisions ted to visit women of a shady repugrace for our boys to come home always has the dope in black and There will be a special service at without a future and especially the white before he makes such a state-Caulley Baptist church the first Sun- war. If the country is worth fighting America, it is a disgrace to our boys day in January. The program is for then it's worth living for. If who are fighting the Nazis for such we can send millions to England, to be permitted within the United Russia and China, then we can pro- States of America. If the F. B. I.

charity in Europe. Congress had better wake up and provide now for COMMENT No. 1: We have been our service men or there will be a

COMMENT No. 2: Walter Win-

were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron fornia that has a big sign outside of or know the reason why. If we must can't stop such practices, then the government should call on the farmand help Texas win the war." Come rope in order to help our own fight- ers and cowboys of West Texas to

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and children came in last week from Midland, California, for their Christmas with home folks. They accompanied Robert Jackson, who came to visit his folks at the Plaster Mills.



J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop